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CHVAC

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

Cherry Hills Village Art Commission (CHVAC) is proud to announce that on Friday, July 13th their sculpture-on-loan program continued with the installation of Big Bronze Walking Eye Flower at the northwest corner of Quincy Avenue and University Boulevard. The sculpture, by world-famous Colorado-based artist James Surls, is made of stainless steel and bronze, weighs 1,100 pounds and stands almost 18 feet high.

The installation went quickly due to the expertise of the Cherry Hills Village Parks staff (Jeff Roberts, Kevin Johnson, Doug Wylie and Carrie Furtak). This large sculpture was installed in just a few hours, using a simple lift. CHVAC Chair Ann Polumbus was on hand to observe the installation, stating that, "We are so grateful to have such a talented and dedicated staff capable of installing this piece so smoothly." Also on hand was Tai Pomara of James Surls Studio in Carbondale, Colorado. He reminded us that the

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installation of this piece was relatively easy compared to its installation on Park Avenue in Manhattan. "For that install, we had to block two lanes of traffic along Park Avenue for the whole day," said Pomara.

The sculpture will remain on display for two years. Surls' work is often organic in nature inspired by the natural landscape. *Big Bronze Walking Eye Flower* was selected by the CHVAC for its energy, its organic nature and its beauty. "We sought out the best Colorado artists available for this temporary commission and were thrilled and amazed that we could acquire a loan from this noted artist, James Surls. We encourage you to take note of this magnificent piece as you walk, ride or drive along Quincy Avenue," stated Polumbus.



COLORADO
Department of
Transportation

Road work to begin on University Blvd. (CO 177) in Arapahoe County

Where is the project located?

Work on this project will begin at US 285, mile point 6.28, and will move southbound to Arapahoe Road, mile point 1.37, on CO 177.

What is happening on the project?

On July 9, the Colorado Department of Transportation and Contractor partner, APC Construction Co., LLC, will begin resurfacing the roadway, installing ADA ramps at every intersection, replacing curb, gutter and sidewalks at various locations, and conducting bridge work on CO 177.

When are crews working?

Daytime work hours will last between 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Traffic impacts during daytime work will mostly occur between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Overnight work hours between 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. are expected later on in the project.

Will there be road closures or traffic delays?

Motorists should expect various lane closures on northbound and southbound CO 177 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the work zone during working days. Various lane closures are also expected during overnight work. Motorists should expect traffic shifts 24/7 during this project.

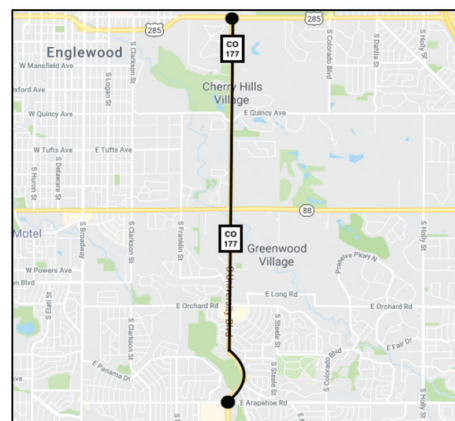
When should the project be complete?

Estimated completion date for this project is early 2019.

Stay informed!

For additional information about this project, call the project information line at **303.317.2112** or email the team at us85.co177@gmail.com. For updates on travel conditions, visit cotrip.org, sign up for CDOT Alerts, or call 511. Updates are also available via Twitter @coloradodot and CDOT's Facebook page at [Facebook.com/coloradodot](https://www.facebook.com/coloradodot).

Thank you for going Slow for the Cone Zone!



babysitter's list...

The Crier offers the following list as an informational service only. The Crier does NOT review babysitter qualifications. Residents must screen babysitters themselves.

- * Indicates pet and plant care
- Indicates the babysitter can drive
- ** Indicates housesitting
- + Indicates Red Cross babysitting certified
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Eleanor Nielsen * 303-758-8702
Phoebe Nielsen * 303-758-8702
Lexi Pavlakis 303-761-6183
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Annabel Wall 303-765-0620
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Please help us by updating your son, daughter or neighbor's information if the sitter listed is no longer available or has moved. You can send the updated information to Jessica Sager at jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com. A special "thank you" to those of you who have already contacted The Crier with updates.

In an effort to protect the privacy of our babysitters, the Crier will only print names and phone numbers in the listing going forward. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

LAKOTA RIDE



The Lakota Ride visited John Meade Park the weekend of July 14th. The purpose of the ride was to create positive, healthy and long-term relationships between the Lakota people and those seeking to better understand the Lakota culture, history, and way of life. The ride also raised critically needed funds for projects

underway on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation. Riders traveled on horseback from Sedalia, CO to Pine Ridge, South Dakota. You can learn more and support the ride by going to www.thetipiraisers.org.



Photos: (inside article) Riders and supporters, along with Parks Coordinator, Emily Black, before the Ride's second day.

Photo by: Connie Brown from the High Line Canal Conservancy

(photo inset circle) Oglala-Sioux Tribe Vice President Darla Black and Mayor Laura Christman

(other horse photos) Riders arrive to John Meade Park at the end of the first day on July 14th

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TRAIL WALK

SUN SEPT 16 10AM TO 2PM

AUGUST 2018 MAYOR MUSINGS



Originally I was going to write about the War of the

Roses (not the English Civil War that was similar to Game of Thrones, except bloodier and without dragons), but the war my roses are engaged in with Japanese beetles. As interesting as that may (or may not) have been, something very important has taken its place.

After extensive lobbying and negotiations with the cell and broadband industry, the Colorado State legislature passed a law permitting the placement of poles and related equipment within municipal rights of way, with an expedited permitting process. This new legislation gives municipalities limited rights to

implement laws protecting aesthetics and public safety. Our Village acted quickly to make sure that within the requirements of state law neither poles nor equipment could be placed to interfere with driveways or trails and that associated equipment would be undergrounded.

Our requirements were consistent with several Colorado jurisdictions; among them the City of Centennial who has worked closely with the major carriers to implement reasonable standards acceptable to all parties.

These same carriers have now introduced legislation in Congress which would give the industry carte blanche to erect poles and associated equipment in the municipalities' rights of way, with no input from the local community on safety or aesthetics.

As set forth in the new state law pertaining to cellular and broadband, the Village can make sure that poles

and equipment are installed to minimize impact on sight lines and trails. Most importantly we can require that equipment be undergrounded; which can be as large as a delivery truck.

If Congress passes the proposed legislation, specifically eliminating all state and municipal control regarding the placement, aesthetics and maintenance of poles and equipment, the appearance of our Village could change considerably. The Federal legislation is about profit, not about access to service. The Colorado legislature worked hard to create a balance. There is no balance under the proposed Federal legislation.

Soon poles and equipment will be as ubiquitous as Japanese Beetles. One is an invasive species caused by careless importers, the other by Congress that could care less.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Christman, Mayor

QUINCY FARM - Understanding The Historic Designation And The Conservation Easement

Ahead of the Quincy Farm Open House, it's helpful to explain the farm's Conservation Easement and the National Historic Register designation. Both guide planning and decision-making for the property in slightly different ways. This article is just a small snapshot of the complexity of managing this historic farm.

The Conservation Easement Catherine H. Anderson placed on the property ensures the farm cannot be developed in the future, and that it will be managed consistent with a set of Conservation Values. The easement is held by Colorado Open Lands, a nonprofit whose mission is to preserve open lands and the natural heritage of Colorado. They conduct yearly site visits and answer questions about what can and cannot be physically changed on the property and appropriate uses for the farm.

Quincy Farm also appears on the National Register of Historic Places as the Hopkins Farm National Register District. It is historically significant for both agriculture and architecture. Seven buildings and the farm pond contribute to the designation. To maintain the designation, all of the contributing buildings must be cared for using the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. These are specific standards guiding maintenance, repair, and sometimes replacements of elements like roofs, siding, windows, etc. Unlike the Conservation Easement, the historic designation is not legally binding. However, following the Standards makes the City eligible for historic preservation grants and preserves important parts of Cherry Hills Village history.

Sometimes, the Conservation Easement and the historic designation contradict each other. The Conservation Easement explicitly permits the City to change or even demolish buildings considered historically important by the National Historic Register. In these cases, staff follows whichever document is more conservative. If you'd like to learn more, please email Emily Black, Parks and Recreation Coordinator, at ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Front Range Flu Shots will be holding a flu shot clinic on **Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the Joint Public Safety Facility located at 2460 East Quincy Avenue. The clinic will be held in conjunction with the Cherry Hills Village Police Department's fall Prescription Drug Take Back event. More information will be published in the September issue of the Crier.

QUINCY FARM OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, August 25th

9am-3pm

4400 E. Quincy Ave.

Quincy Farm is a 17.5 acre farm donated to the village by CHV resident Catherine H. Anderson in 2016. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the oldest intact farms in the village, with farmhouses and buildings dating from 1898 and 1934. Join us on August 25th for a first look at this generous gift to our community.



ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ Walk the new Nature Trail
- ❖ See the new Plant Select® and Pollinator Gardens
- ❖ Visit the 1934 farmhouse and enjoy a part of Cherry Hills Village history
- ❖ Hamburgers and hotdogs available for lunch!

Both the trail and gardens were funded by a grant from the Cherry Hills Land Preserve.

LOCATION:

4400 E. Quincy Ave.
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113
(south side of Quincy Avenue at the High Line Canal crossing)

GETTING THERE:

Visitors are encouraged to walk or bike to the farm if they can – there is access off the High Line Canal trail just south of Quincy Avenue.

PARKING:

Parking will be available at Kent Denver School's dining hall lot at 4000 E. Quincy Ave. The lot is a 0.2 mile walk to the Farm on the High Line Canal. Cars will be permitted into the farm to drop off visitors; only cars with disability placards will be able to park at the farm (4400 E. Quincy Ave.).

– We look forward to seeing you there! –

Crier Classifieds

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 40 words and may be purchased for the entire year. Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement. The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call (303) 783-2730 or email jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com.

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CITY COMMISSION & COMMITTEE VACANCIES

THE CITY IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION (P&Z) AND THE QUINCY FARM COMMITTEE (QFC).

The P&Z reviews all subdivision applications, rezoning requests, floodplain modifications and other development applications submitted to the City, and provide a recommendation to the City Council on those applications. The P&Z is also responsible for the preparation of the City's Master Plan and makes recommendations to the City Council on updates to the Master Plan. Currently, the Planning & Zoning Commission meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Community Room of the Joint Public Safety Facility (located at 2460 East Quincy Avenue).

Quincy Farm is a 17.5-acre property donated to the City by Catherine Anderson for preservation and education about nature and history. Committee members provide recommendations about the future of the property and are currently developing a long-term Master Plan for Quincy Farm. The QFC meets on the third Tuesday of every month from 8:15am-10am at the Farm. A background or interest in historic preservation/planning, agriculture, nature or art education would be especially valuable.

If you would like to apply to serve on the P&Z or QFC, please complete an application and return it to City Clerk, Laura Smith. The application can be found on the City's website

at <http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/228/Planning-Zoning-Commission> (P&Z) or <http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/280/Quincy-Farm-Committee> (QFC) or at the Village Center (located temporarily at 120 Meade Lane).

The deadline for all application submittals is Friday, August 31st.

For more information regarding the P&Z or QFC vacancies or to submit your application, you can email lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com or call (303) 783-2732.

CONGRESSWOMAN DIANA DEGETTE COMMUNITY MEETING

Cherry Hills Village residents are invited to attend a Community Meeting that will include Congresswoman Diana DeGette and members of the Cherry Hills Village City Council on **Monday, September 10th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.** The Community Meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Joint Public Safety Facility (located at 2460 East Quincy Avenue). Some of the topics that will be discussed are updates on transportation and infrastructure and legislative updates that impact Colorado and/or the Denver Metro area. Please check the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com as the meeting gets closer for any updated information.



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- ◆ **September 29, 2018:** Ravel, Ives, & Schumann
- ◆ **November 3, 2018:** Beethoven, Snider, & Shostakovich
- ◆ **December 8, 2018:** Respighi, Rimsky-Korsakov, Girtain, Bingham, & Comninellis
- ◆ **February 16, 2019:** *Night at the Movies!* Korngold, Powell, Williams, & Dukas
- ◆ **March 23, 2019:** Márquez, Bartók, & Concerto Competition Winner
- ◆ **May 11, 2019:** Mahler & Composition Competition Winner

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TEST YOUR GARDENING *KNOW-HOW*

By Shari Leigh, Colorado Master
Gardener Volunteer, Arapahoe County

For a bit of summer fun, test your gardening know-how with these True or False questions. Answers are provided at the end of the column. Enjoy!

1. Trees show drought stress through wilting of leaves. *True or False?*
2. The term "Xeriscape" was coined in Colorado as a gardening method for arid climates aimed at water conservation. *True or False?*
3. The best time to prune spring flowering shrubs such as lilac, forsythia, viburnum, weigela and spirea is shortly after they flower. *True or False?*
4. The weed killer Roundup, which contains glyphosate, kills only weeds. *True or False?*
5. Tomatoes love the heat thriving best when temperatures exceed 90 degrees Fahrenheit. *True or False?*
6. Lawns should receive less water per irrigation cycle in the fall compared to the summer. *True or False?*
7. Newly planted trees should be staked. *True or False?*

8. Plants called biennials live for 2 years?
True or False?

ANSWERS

1. **False.** Trees do not wilt from drought stress. When deprived of moisture for an extended period, trees show stress symptoms in a variety of ways including leaf scorch, tip dieback, and premature leaf drop. Drought stressed trees may be more susceptible to pests and disease.
2. **True.** The term "Xeriscape" was coined in 1981 by Denver Water and the ALCC. The 7 principles are:
 - a. Develop a plan and design your yard
 - b. Evaluate and improve soils as needed
 - c. Create practical turf areas based on functional use
 - d. Group plants according water needs
 - e. Water efficiently
 - f. Use organic mulches to reduce evaporation
 - g. Adhere to best practices for landscape maintenance
3. **True.** Spring-flowering shrubs develop buds in midsummer through fall. Pruning during this period may impact blooming in the following spring.
4. **False.** Glyphosate, which is the active ingredient in Roundup, is a non-selective herbicide, which kills any plant on contact - not just weeds. When

using any herbicide or pesticide, read the label carefully and follow all directions explicitly.

5. **False.** Tomatoes prefer temperatures below 90 degrees F. Above 90 degrees, blossom and fruit production may stop.
6. **True.** In September and October, irrigation may be reduced with the onset of cooler temperatures. Reductions of up to 60% in the spring and fall are recommended. Bluegrass lawns may require 0.6 to 0.9 inches of water per week in the spring and fall. In midsummer, water requirements for bluegrass are generally in the range of 1.25 to 1.5 inches per week.
7. **False.** In most situations, newly planted trees do not need staking, and, in fact, staking can inhibit good growth. Staking is recommended where there is heavy pedestrian traffic such as pedestrian walkways, in areas of high winds and for trees with floppy or non-supportive trunks.
8. **True.** Biennials are plants that have a life cycle of two years. They develop roots, stems, and leaves in the first year, and flowers in the second year. Examples of biennials are: Foxglove, Hollyhock, Sweet William and Black-eyed Susan.

For more information on gardening questions and answers, please visit www.ext.colostate.edu.